# BAR HILL NEWS

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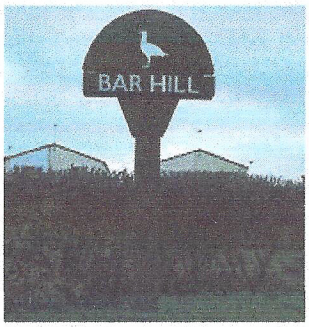


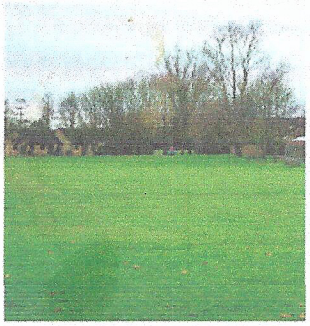

## YOUR SAY IN SHAPING BAR HILL'S FUTURE

**This survey forms an important part of Bar Hill's Parish Plan and gives you the opportunity to voice your opinions on the current state as well as the future development of Bar Hill.**

**It can be filled in electronically at the following link: http://bit.ly/BarHillParishPlan. Alternatively paper copies are available from the Parish Council office, the Health Centre or the Post Office.**
**If you would like a paper copy delivered, help with filling the survey in or would like further information, contact Bunty Waters on: 201421.**

***The closing date for filling in this survey is: 28th February 2013***

**Sunday 17 March 2013**
**COMMUNITY CONSERVATION DAY ON SCRUB MANAGEMENT**

On Sunday 17th March SCDC Ecology Officer, Rob Mungovan, will be working with the Cambridge Conservation Volunteers to control scrub growth in the Bar Hill nature reserve and along the stream. The work will improve habitats for the rare water vole and allow better inspection of the stream.

**You can take part** by meeting at the Farmhouse at 10.15 am (the group will also be working into the afternoon if you wish to join later). Please wear strong footwear or wellies, and (if you have any) bring work gloves, loppers, a rake and a bow saw. **Contact Rob Mungovan** on 01954 713402 or rob.mungovan@scambs.gov.uk for more information.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th February to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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**The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication.** This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

**EDITORIAL**

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted **electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or hard copy via Parish Council Office.**

### The Maple Surgery

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Surgery Opening times:

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri: 8:30 am-12:30 pm and 1:30 pm-6 pm

Tuesday: 7 am-12:30 pm and 1:30 pm-6 pm

(When clinician available)

Phone lines open from 8:30 am- 6 pm (Mon-Fri)

**Out of hours Emergencies (Urgent Care Cambridge) 0330 123 9131**

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| Physiotherapist | Tuesday | 2 pm-5:15 pm |
| Podiatrist | Mon, Wed & Fri | 9 am-12 noon |
| | Wed & Fri | 1:30 pm-5 pm |
| Midwife | Thursday | 2 pm- 4 pm from 1st January |
| Psychological Therapies Team | Thursday | 9 am-12 noon |
| Dietician | 1st Tuesday of month | 9 am-12 noon |
| Orthoptist | 2nd Tuesday of month | 9 am-12:30 am |
| CAMTAD | 4th Tuesday of month | 9 am-11.30 am |

Health visitors are based at Longstanton Branch Surgery, Magdalane Close, Longstanton (Tel 01954 781855)

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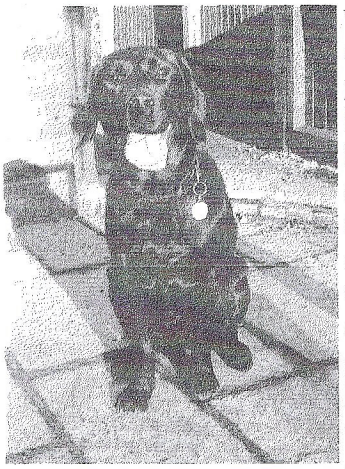
## GUIDE DOG PUPPY GUS SAYS GOODBYE

I have had a very exciting time these last few months. First we went to stay in a Hotel near Shrewsbury where there was a nice garden for me to play in. I think I was



very good as they had some lovely red and yellow flowers which looked fun to play with but Grandma said leave it so I went and dug a hole in the lawn instead. It was only a little hole but Grandma was cross. You can't please some people. We had some lovely outings: one day we walked over a very high aqueduct with boats cruising over it. We walked along a path with high railing. It was a very long way down to the ground so I was glad Granddad kept a tight hold on my lead. We saw lots of funny sheep who had strange voices. They all looked the same to me so I don't know how they managed to find their own family. When I gave a little hallo bark they all ran away which was not at all friendly - I was quite hurt that they did not like me. The hotel was lovely - I enjoyed sharing a room with Grandma and granddad because at home I have to sleep in the kitchen by myself.

I have had lots of puppy classes which are quite hard work as I have gone up to the big puppy's class but my supervisor said I work very well. Often after class several of us go out for lunch. All us pups amaze people because we all lie quietly under the table and do not mess around at all. The restaurant lady said she wished some children behaved as well as we do. I know what she means because there was a little boy screaming and throwing his food around, I think his mum should have taken away his food and put him outside till he behaved. We pups were very glad when his family went out.

I had a lovely Christmas: we went to Cleethorpes to stay with Aunty Debbie and her toy poodle Bridie. Bridie is still very bossy but I have learnt to walk as far away as I can in the house so she cannot nip my nose. Outside though we have great fun running together especially when we go on the beach, Bridie is nearly 9 but she can still run very fast. We also found lots of other dogs to play with and I especially liked the big long haired German Shepherd who could run very fast. I saw some big odd looking animals on the beach - one made a strange heehaw noise and Grandma said they were called donkeys. The poor things had to carry children on their backs and were not allowed to play. I am jolly glad I am a dog. I loved running in the sea then rubbing my fur on the sand to dry it. Sea water tastes awful and so did the dead star fish I ate but you have to try things first to see if they are tasty.

On Boxing Day we went to Aunty Sarah's in Leeds. There were 4 dogs - me Bridie and 2 whippets, 4 children and 7 grownups so it was noisy and great fun. I specially loved Scarlett, Grandma's youngest grandchild, who loved me and played with me all day. She even lay on the floor with me to give me a cuddle and cried when I had to go. Everyone said I was very well behaved and Grandma and Granddad were very pleased with me but Bridie was naughty and had to stay on her lead all day.

We did not stay up to see the New Year in but I got Granddad up because there were some loud bangs and funny flashes. I did not know what they were but Granddad said they were fireworks and nothing to worry about. He closed the blinds and gave me a special treat then I went straight back to sleep again.

Sunday January 6th is the day I left Home to go for training but first I went to stay for two days with my supervisor because Grandma was going on Monday to train for a week with her own hearing dog. Then on Tuesday morning Rowena, my supervisor, and I went to fetch my friend Barley who was going into training with me and we all drove to the training school in London. I was sad to leave all the people I know in Bar Hill but I am going to try to be a very good guide dog. I hope I am like Vania, Grandma's last dog, who is working with a young man of 17. He has always been blind and his mum said it is wonderful to see him and Vania going out by themselves. He sent a Christmas card with pictures of Vania and said he loves her and she hardly ever leaves his side.

GOODBYE EVERYONE - LOVE FROM GUS

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Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council Office.** The next meeting is on 5 February 2013

**Neighbourhood Watch**

## The opportunist will most likely target a house in darkness.

Please take seriously the advice to make your home look lived in while you are out –
☺ **leave a radio on during the day plus lights after dusk.**

For another chance to **win** a set of easy-to-use timer switches, to bring lights on before you return home, enter the following competition.
Moving up, down or sideways, use the grid to answer the question –

**Why should you use lights and radios when you are out?**

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Answer:

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First correct entry drawn at random receives the prize – 3 plug-in timer switches worth £15.99
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Dear Editor
In the Bar Hill Business Directory, editor Alan Choate commented that our immediate problem is to get out of the financial chaos left by Labour and in doing so perpetuates this myth that Gordon Brown's Government were in some way guilty of financial mismanagement. As he probably well knows and, like many, refuses to acknowledge (as it would make nonsense of what he wrote), without the actions taken by Gordon Brown and his Government to bail out the banks, (whose greed caused the problem in the first place), there would have been an economic car crash. Doing nothing, which the Tories were in favour of, was not an option. In fact it would have been irresponsible at best and stupidity at worse.
It now comes down to how you deal with getting down the deficit. Osbourne's slash and burn economic policies have been a disaster: the target he set himself to clear the deficit by 2015 is in tatters. His answer to his failed Plan A is ..er, more Plan A: how daft is that. I do, however, like Alan, have the greatest respect for all our servicemen and women but what he failed to say was that thanks to the idiotic economic policies of this Tory Government many of them returning from Afghanistan and elsewhere will be getting their P45's. I can only assume because it's the Tories handing them out he turns a blind eye.
*John Doland*
Robin Close

Dear Editor
It would be fair to say that our Tory District Councillors Roger Hall and Bunty Waters in their regular reports in the BHN do their best to show themselves and the Tory controlled SCDC in the best possible light. Case in point is their report in the December issue in which they list all the savings SCDC have made. But, excuse me, no mention of the £45K spent on new chairs for the council chamber or the savings? made in cutting support for charities by an eye watering £338K which makes me wonder whatever happened to the "Big Society"?
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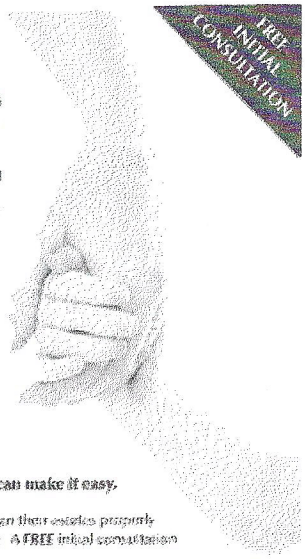

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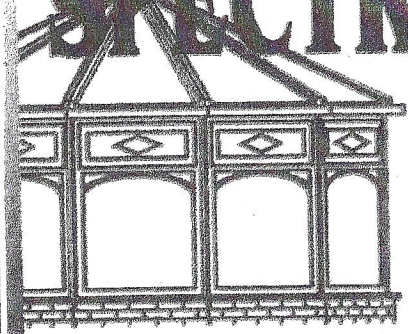

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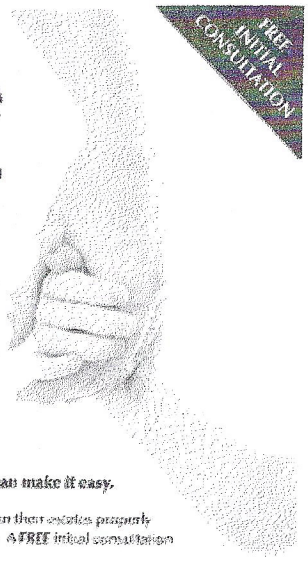

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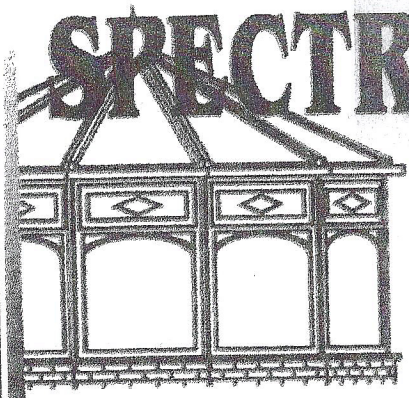

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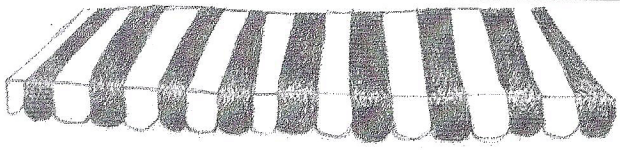
## Community Car Scheme

Many villages in Cambridgeshire benefit from a Community Car Scheme. With the support of Cambridgeshire County Council, Volunteer Drivers who offer door-to-door lifts for people who can't drive themselves or use buses – either because there isn't a bus, or they can't climb into one. Bar Hill does not as yet have one of these but there is a growing view that Bar Hill would benefit from a Community Car Scheme. In January an 'Open Tea' was held in The Octagon for people to come and find out more about how these run. **If you would like to know more, would like to volunteer to drive for a scheme, help out by booking journeys or have any other questions please contact Jane Hurst at 01954 211919 or write to jane.h@care-network.org.uk You can also find out more by visiting www.care-network.org.uk**



Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 2nd February
Saturday 2nd March
Saturday 6th April
**10.30 am – 2 pm**
**In the Octagon next to Church CB23 8TE**

Come and support your local community
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Raising funds for local projects too.

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## Community Navigators

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**You can help older people in your community**

Local charity Care Network Cambridgeshire is **looking for local people to help older people** find their way to activities and services which they would enjoy or find useful.

There are lots of good groups, services, and support available in Cambridgeshire but not everyone knows what is out there or how to access it. **We want all older people in Cambridgeshire to have someone in their community who they can turn to for information.**

The type of information being given could be pointing people in the direction of a club or activity group, helping them access local transport like a community car scheme, or they may need information on benefits, modifications to their home, or help at home with the things they find difficult. Whatever the query we want all older people to have a 'Community Navigator' local to them who can help them find what they want.

By helping people find what they want, at the time when they need it, you can **help older people avoid isolation and loneliness and remain active and independent for longer.**

We will provide **free training** and on-going support to help you build up the skills, knowledge, and confidence to carry out the role. Plus your local co-ordinator will always be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Being a Community Navigator only takes a few hours a month, and compliments any involvement you may already have in your community. It's an opportunity to be part of something that can make a real difference to people's lives, and it should be interesting and fun too!

Whether you are already active in your community, or you would be willing to learn, we want to hear from you. Contact your local co-ordinator Rob Wallace for more information.

Call: 01954 211919 or Email: Rob.W@care-network.org.uk

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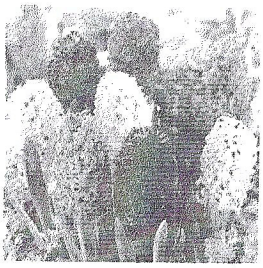
## Update from the Memorial Garden



Thank you for all those who have generously contributed to the Garden recently following our bulb appeal. We now have sufficient daffodils, tulips and fresias but would welcome hyacinths.

Following recent discussions it has been agreed that small stainless steel plaques will be erected on the large planter. All those who had previously contributed will be approached.

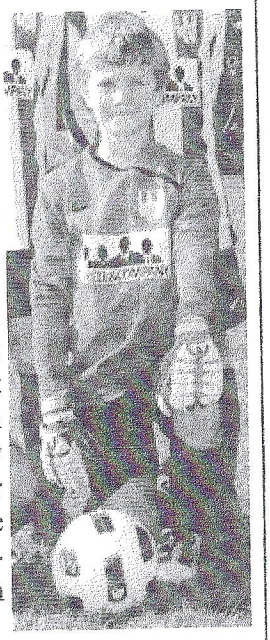
In future Memorial Plaques will be available at a cost of £75. Enquiries to Mr Chris Stannard Project Co-Ordinator on 01954 781978.

## BAR HILL COLTS FC

WOW !! what a load of snow and rain and therefore not much football played. So, this month I will be featuring many of our team's last line of defence – the goalkeepers.

**Under 12's Ravens – Luke Shanahan**

Luke is developing into a fine goalkeeper with his great commitment and willingness to learn. Over the past 3 years Luke has attended specialised training sessions at Cambridge Utd and in the village with our goalkeeping coach.
This has resulted with him earning praise and recognition from various observers. Last season, Luke conceded the fewest goals in their league and so far from the 7 league games played this season, the Ravens have only let in 7 goals with the best defence record. Luke is a pivotal member of the team with a great attitude and ever improving ability.

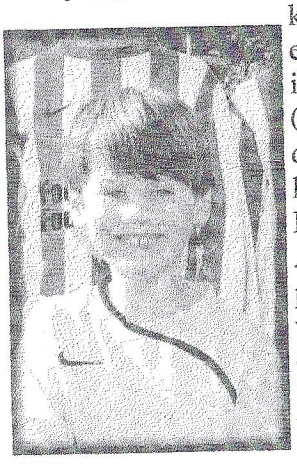


**Under 10's Foxes – Miles Harvey**

Miles is a real presence in the team and will talk to his defenders – a great asset for any goalkeeper, let alone a 10-year-old. He will always try his best, listen to what is said and, more importantly, put this into practice. Miles has been injured recently and fortunately for the Foxes, Callum Ukpeder has stepped in as an able replacement. He is a great shot-stopper, a real character and an asset to the team.

**Under 9's Eagles – Matthew Stewart.**

Last year, Matthew was invited to train with the goal keepers in Bar Hill in the evening. Although initially intimidated by the older boys (Matthew was the youngest one there) he very much held his own.



Matthew, an excellent Martial Artist, is dynamic and full of positive energy. He loves to work out all the time and is constantly on the go. Matthew really enjoys the football and being part of the team and wants to have a go at all positions. However, he mostly loves the importance of his role in goal and relishes every match as it comes.

**Under 15's – James Darling**

James has the credentials for a goalkeeper of being tall and has really impressed over the recent weeks. James also has specialised coaching and this seems to be paying off with his kicking improving all the time.
The Under 15's have started the New Year in great fashion winning 5 – 1 away at Plantation on 6 January with goals from Jack Humphreys (2), Charlie Cousins, Taylor Sparkes and Jake Flack
This was followed the next week with an even more impressive 3 – 1 home win against highflying Buckden. The team forced a series of corners at the start of the game and eventually Daniel Marsh flicked the ball on for Jacob Compton to open the scoring. This lead was extended later in the half with a long-range shot from Taylor Sparkes after Jack Humphreys had forced the goalkeeper into a poor clearance. A goal from Charlie Cousins ensured victory despite Buckden scoring a consolation goal towards the end of the game.

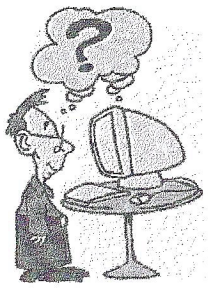
**Cambridge City under 10's 1 – 3 Bar Hill Vixens on Saturday 12 January**

The Vixens played their first match of 2013 away against Cambridge City and recorded a fine victory. The captain was Freya Goddard who led the team in their new kit sponsored by Skatz Hair Design.
Isabel Bryant scored a fantastic hat trick and was the Player of the Match. Charley Satchell had a 'goal' ruled out despite the ball seemingly to be over the line.
Olivia Merry played in goal in the first half then Georgia Wilson took over the gloves in the second half – both performed really well and saved many shots between them.
A brilliant game played by all. Well-done Vixens!

**WEBPAGE**

To follow any of our teams, do check the website for updates, pictures and fixtures
www.barhillcolts.co.uk.

VICKY x



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## FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

### The Library today

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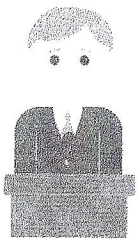
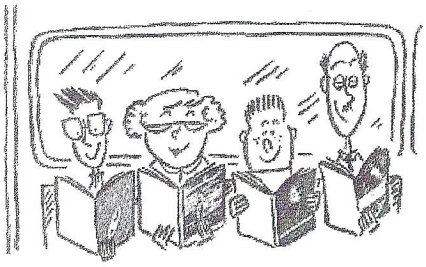
Modern libraries are information centres with much to offer. There are events for children and adults, story tapes for those who prefer listening to reading, occasional talks and social events, jigsaws and swap, and of course lots of books to borrow. You can order books from other libraries, consult the wide range of reference material or use the computers – with free access to such resources as the Dictionary of National Biography, Encyclopaedia Britannica and Ancestry.com.

**Coffee mornings** The Friends' coffee mornings give you an opportunity to meet library supporters and find out about our activities. Dates for the next couple of months are Thursday 7 February and Thursday 7 March. They start at 10 am and finish at noon.

**Social gatherings** In January we held our annual winter social. It's for Friends only and it is an informal way to thank you for your support. The event gave us the opportunity to have fun and get to know each other better.



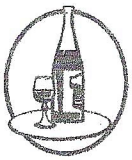
**Talks** Make a note now of the dates of our next two talks. On 18 April we shall hear about the history of the Norris Museum in St Ives; our speaker will bring items from the collection that are especially relevant to Bar Hill. The topic for 18 July is the Mayor of Cambridge's Parlour.



**Reading circles** Our two groups continue to meet regularly and had their usual joint Christmas celebration at the end of 2012. Instead of giving presents, we collected money for Sightsavers, which runs eye camps in third-world countries to treat conditions that lead to blindness (the total is not known at time of writing).

**Subscriptions** Please remember to show your support of your local Library by renewing your subscription, or by joining the Friends. Individual membership costs £6, and there is a bargain rate for families that covers all family members living at one address.

## Bar Hill Sports and Social Club



The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a drink in our quiet lounge bar. We also have an XBox available for gaming.

### What's on in February?

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| Membership Draw | **2nd** |
| Lady Stardust, Disco & Karaoke | **16th** |
| Membership Draw | **16th** |

### Looking Ahead…

Visit our website, www.bhssc.org.uk , join us on Facebook, at Barhillsports.Socialclub

BHSSC Saturday Football Teams Home Fixtures , (Kick-off 1400)

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### Not a Member?

New members are always welcome: join now for £10, Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds for a one off payment of £5. This is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

*Andrew Wilkin*
01954 781881 (BHSSC)

### Under 1's

From 11th September and every Tuesday onwards it will now be:
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Hello
Firstly, I would like to say Happy New Year to you all.

Whilst on a routine patrol, police came across a male who had been smoking cannabis to the rear of Tesco's Petrol Station on the 29th December around 23:10. Also on the 29th December between 01:00 and 04:30 a burglary occurred at a business premises in Bar Hill. Unknown offender(s) entered the premises via a unlocked door and stole several food items from the fridge.

On the 22nd December at 09:40 an assault took place in Tesco's Car Park. The offender drove over the victim's foot during a dispute over a parking space. The offence was resolved by restorative justice. The offender was given strong words of advice and also gave a £20 donation to a charity chosen by the victim.

On the 21st December at 15:30 a male filled up a vehicle with diesel and drove off without making payment.

**There have been reports of suspicious vans driving round Bar Hill in the last few weeks. Please keep a look out for these vans and if you can, take their registration number and email it to me.**

I am pleased to tell you that the person who was stopping motorists, asking them for directions and fuel money, offering gold watches or rings in return, has now been arrested and dealt with accordingly.

On 12th January approximately 21:30 hours, I was on patrol in Bar Hill, where I came across approximately 100 cars gathering in Viking Way and Tesco car park. These cars were seen racing up and down in Viking Way, Saxon Way and Tesco Car Park. I and a colleague recorded numerous index numbers and moved them out of Bar Hill. Some of these drivers were fined for wearing no sit belt and other driving offences.

Starting from Christmas last year until now we have had a number of Primary Schools broken into. Primary Schools have been targeted in the whole County. This has now become a priority to us, and we are patrolling schools in daily bases. Please can I ask you to keep a look out for any suspicious vehicles round the schools, and e-mail me any details of any vehicles or people you may see acting suspicious.

If you have any information relating to the above crimes then please feel free to contact me on 101 or email me on: bujar.mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk or you can contact Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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## REPORT BY SOUTH CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

**Housing Service Tenants' Newsletter**

The first ever Tenants' Newsletter has been dispatched to every tenant and leaseholder. This will drop on our tenants mats for under 60 pence per copy - we aim to roll out twice a year initially

**Local Council Tax Support**

Council Tax benefit is being replaced with Localised Council Tax support. This will result is changes to the amount of benefit someone receives as they will no longer receive a 'Council Tax Benefit', they will get a discount off their council tax instead.

**Corporate and Customer Services:**

***Contact Centre Service***

On December 3rd the new in-house contact service centre Service went live. Not only will this lead to improved customer service levels but also save £250,000 of tax payers' money per year. The Contact Centre Service area is located behind the reception downstairs. Rachael Fox will be the Manager for the Contact Centre and is working hard with the team including Paul Knight, Steve Rayment, department service heads and many others to ensure the project delivers better improved levels of customer service to our residents.

Your councillors are:

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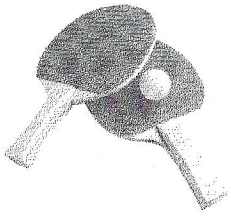

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If you have any spare polyester toy stuffing, ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation. Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page.

**Stall dates for the New Year**

Community Market
Church Centre, Bar Hill
Saturday 2nd February
10.30 am until 2 pm
Selling raffle tickets and toys

Addenbrooke's Outpatients
in February or March

With our large display of toys including Easter themed gifts and clothes for babies and children We have items for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010, also boltilocks, hart4334 and 1234_orridge are also selling items on eBay to benefit the Rosie.

There are links to affiliate stores on our website where we will get a donation.

To support Friends of the Rosie Hospital, Cambridge, England, visit http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh and follow the instructions. You can raise funds by using the Easyfundraising search site at http://forh.easysearch.org.uk

If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website. Thank you for all your support

Yours sincerely
*Avril Williams*

Do you have a friend or relative that is looking for voluntary work at the moment - please ask them to have a look at our volunteering page at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk

**The Coffee Stop**

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

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NWR

Ladies – Give yourselves a break. Enjoy discussions and make new friends!

NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We share ideas discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings, you would be very welcome.

**14th February** - FAMOUS GEMS Research the history of famous/interesting jewellery Venue Marie-The's

**28th February** - MUSIC QUIZ and TRACKS OF MY YEARS – Play your favourites and revive your memories Venue Jackie's

**14th March** - WHAT A PAIR - Ordinary people extraordinary situations Venue Di's

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jackie Ellis on 780523 or Marie-The Last on 780329 . NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

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**BECOME A FOSTER CARER**

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County Councillor *John Reynolds*

## REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

I am sat reflecting on what challenges lie ahead this year? The more I think about this the longer the list gets. It is certainly not an easy time to be a County Councillor knowing that every decision directly affects the people of Cambridgeshire especially as most decisions seem to involve spending less money. Boiling all the issues down it seems that we have four key variables. How many services we provide, how many people we provide them to, the cost of the services and how much money we have to spend. Altering any of those variables brings a host of issues both to the individuals and politically. Let me share some challenges, in no particular order, and certainly not a full list:

**Finance**. We continue to face reducing central government cash allocations coupled with unprecedented increases in demand for our services. Our county had a 12.4% increase in population over the last census period, the fastest growth in the country. So, we have two problems. Firstly, just like all local authorities we must absorb the central government cash reductions in providing the current level of services. But, where we are different, we must also work out how we are to support the huge additional demand placed on us because of growth.

Council tax is set locally, to meet local demands. We are a low tax county council but are facing a huge and increasing demand on our services. Without the correct level of funding we will have no choice but to direct our money to statutory services only and abandon supporting economic growth. This seems to be wrong at a time when the country needs growth.

**Social care**. This is a subject that keeps me awake at night. We have a growing number of children being born and a growing elderly population. I have already pointed out we have less money. I am determined we will protect the elderly, the young and the infirm but the question is how. I will seek to stand up for those that need us most because they need a strong voice to be heard. But this is not pretty. We may need to raise additional cash to ensure we can continue to act as the organisation of last resort.

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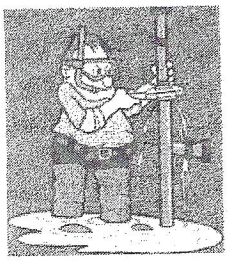

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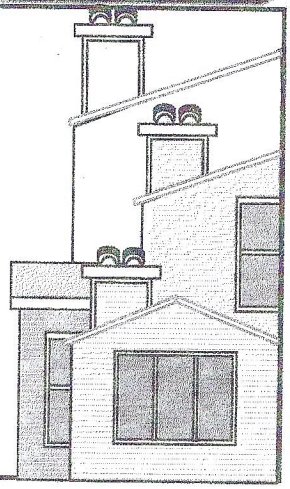

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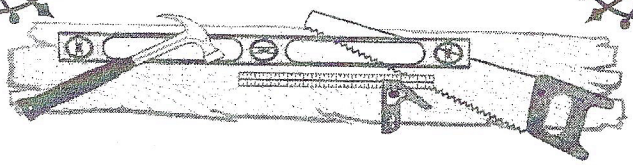

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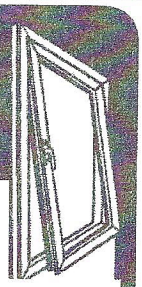

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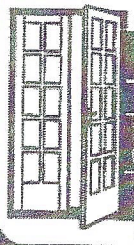

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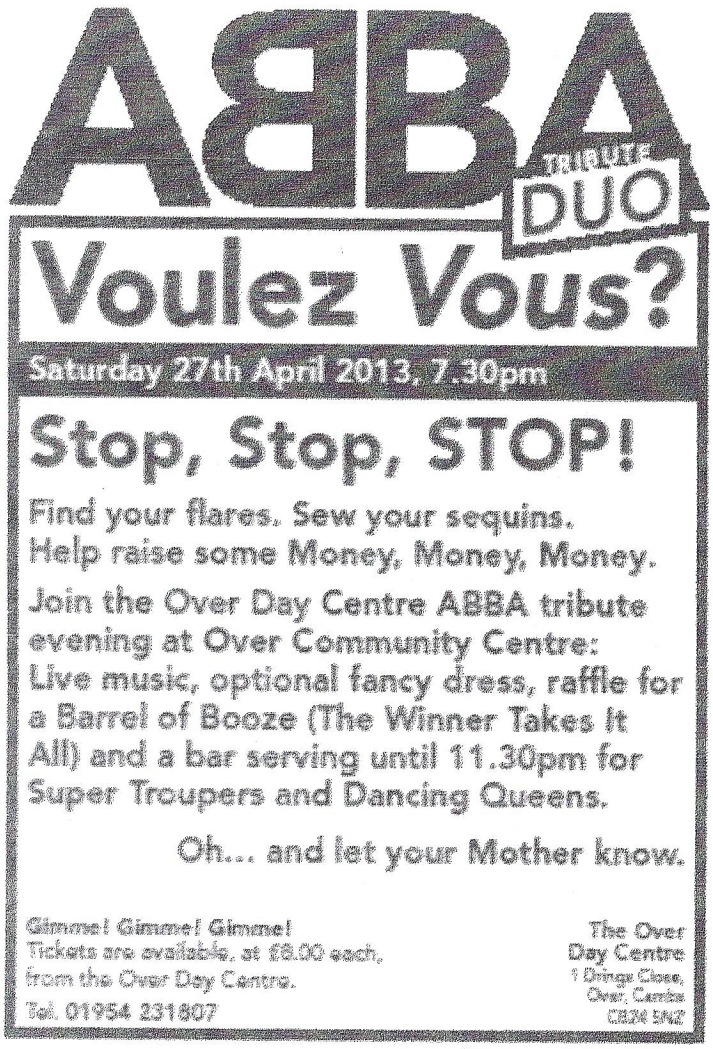


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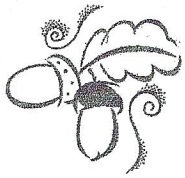

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A concert similar in style will be held at Cambridge's West Road Concert Hall on Sunday, 3 March at 7:30 pm. On this occasion, Maiko Mori will be joined by vocalists who will sing solos and duets. As before, a wide variety of music offers something for everyone. The programme includes songs from musicals and light opera and piano music from well-known classics to modern jazz.

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Further details of the concert are available at www.westroad.org/whats-on or www.adcticketing.com
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Some of Cambridgeshire's roads - such as those on fenland soil and running alongside waterways - have particular problems which are difficult and complex and therefore very expensive to rectify, but the maintenance fund is also used for improvements such as road resurfacing, repair of bridges and repairing damage to the highways caused by severe weather and flooding.

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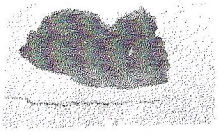

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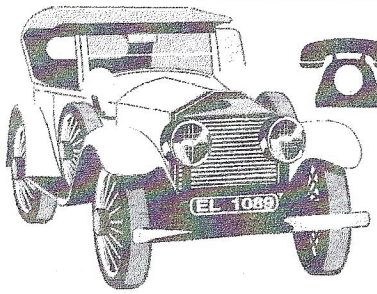

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This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

**New Parish Councillors**

I am pleased to announce that we have now filled all three positions of co-opted Parish Councillors. At the November meeting we welcomed Anna Saunders, Janine Swanser and Anthony Mitchell. It's good to have new blood and I am sure that they will make a huge difference to the Parish Council.

**Community First response team**

At our November meeting we were joined by two volunteers from the First response Team, David Bridgmen and David Milton. They explained that they would like to set up a First Response Team in Bar Hill and volunteers are urgently needed. This scheme has been working for many years in Over, Longstanton and Swavesey and it is felt that we need our own scheme and ideally three people are needed for a village of this size, with full training given. If you are interested in more information or to become a volunteer, please let me know at the Parish Council office and I will pass your details to them.

**Parish Council Meetings**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21 February at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

**Grass Cutting Contract**

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| Tues | Danielle (Boot Camp) | 8-9.00 pm |
| Wed | Helen Jones (Dance) | 4-6.45 pm |
| Wed | Zumba | 7-8 pm |
| Wed | Pilates | 8-9 pm |
| Thurs | Zumba | 9.30 - 10.30 am |
| Thurs | Pilates | 10.30-11.30 am |
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| Sat | Sweat and Tone | 8 - 9 am |
| Sat | Zumba | 9 - 10 am |
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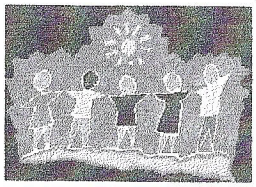

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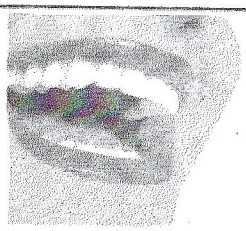

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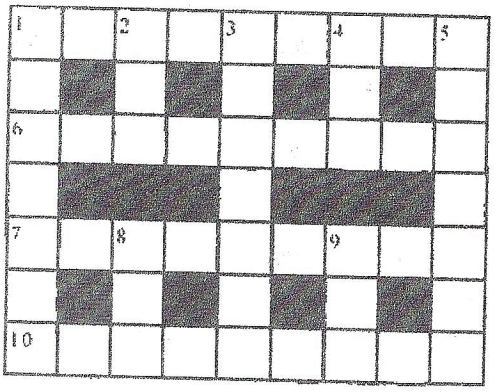
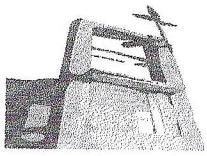


## Clues for February

**Across:** 1.back of the brain 6.disparately 7.strong light metal 10.of the forces of nature.

**Down:** 1.bravery 2.a grain 3.ore of 7 across 4.girl's name(abrv) 5.of the great deep 8.employ 9.archaic abrv of "is not"

## Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for February 2013



Everyone is welcome at our services. The Church Minister is Charles Mather, please contact him on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk or by phone 01954 277119.

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| Sun 3rd | 10 am | Holy Communion with Café Church for young people |
| | 6.30 pm | Evening worship with the Church Youth |
| Sun 10th | 8 am | Holy Communion |
| | 10 am | Quaker Meeting |
| | 6.30 pm | Evening Worship |
| Wed 13th | 7.30 pm | Ash Wednesday Service |
| Sun 17th | 10 am | Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people |
| | 6.30 pm | Evening worship |
| Sun 24th | 10 am | Morning Worship |
| | 6.30 pm | Holy Communion |
| Wed 27th | 10 am | Monthly Communion |
| Fri 1st March | 7 pm | Women's World Day of Prayer service. |

Both ladies and gentlemen are welcome.

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 10.30)

Website barhillchurch.org.uk

## The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

*Parish Priest*: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787
*Deacons:* Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
*Local contact*: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

**Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday**

**Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

**Holydays of Obligation** 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

## Football Project

The pitch is available to hire in the evenings . The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838.

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Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focussing on each child's ability and interests. Our key person and buddy system enables our team of highly qualified staff to plan activities to reflect all the needs of our children. We have two settings within the community so we can offer your child a choice of spaces to explore in a secure and enclosed environment.

We offer fully flexible care between **9 am - 3 pm**, for children aged **2 - 5 yrs** and are registered for Nursery Education Funding **(NEF)** as well as the new government scheme **'Free 2's'**.

**Village Hall Setting (Village Hall, The Spinney)**

The newly extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

**Church Centre Setting (Hanover Close)**

This setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

**Moving On Sessions**

We have sessions for children in their final year at the pre-school which are more structured; we work closely with the local primary school to aid your child's transition to the school learning environment.

**Parent/Carer Partnership**

To fulfil our commitment to meeting all our children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships.

Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: **enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk**

Our session allocation coordinator, Sarah, along with our setting managers, Sonya and Nikki, are always on hand to support you through the registration process

**Playtots Sessions**

Village Hall Setting on Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15 am. All parents/carers with children from 0 – 5 years old are welcome at this stay and play session. Your child can choose from outdoor toys to messy craft materials and soft toys especially for babies.

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